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## DOE Awards Hanford Site Occupational Medical Services Contract

Cincinnati – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today awarded a contract to HPM Corporation, of Kennewick, Washington, to provide Occupational Medical Services at the DOE Hanford Site. HPM is a certified small business. The contract has a six-year period of performance, consisting of a two-year base period, with four one-year option periods and an approximate value of \$99 million.

As the Occupational Medical Services Contractor, HPM Corporation will:

- Provide occupational medical services to approximately 8,000 employees working for Hanford Site contractors, DOE offices, or others working at the Hanford Site
- Operate and maintain services at two clinical facilities
- Provide support to:
  - Epidemiological studies of current and former Hanford site workers
  - Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program
  - Energy Employees Occupational Injury Compensation Program Act
- Maintain and protect the medical records of current and former Hanford workers

After a transition period, the HPM will assume responsibility for this contract on October 1, 2012.

The 586-square-mile Hanford Site in southeastern Washington State has played a pivotal role in the nation's defense beginning in the 1940s with the Manhattan Project. Formerly a plutonium production complex with nine nuclear reactors and associated processing facilities, Hanford is today engaged in the world's largest environmental cleanup project.